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	RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MI	SSING REQUIREMENTS
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Sir:		
Appl	In response to the Notification of Missing icant respectfully submits:	Requirements dated August 25, 2005
$\boxtimes$	Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing	Requirements (371 Formalities Letter).
$\boxtimes$	Attached is the Executed Declaration and Power of	of Attorney Original Photocopy.
$\boxtimes$	The specification attached to the executed Declar copy of the specification that was filed in the January 18, 2005, including any amendments the therewith.	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on
$\boxtimes$	The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney I of the attached Inventors' Declaration corres January 18, 2005 entitled "PAPER OUALITY IM	ponds to Appl. No.10/521,568 filed

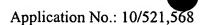


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	Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was
	filed in a foreign language, which should be used as the copy for examination purposes.
	See the attached Translator's Verification; or
	The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
	Attached are - sheet(s) of drawings. Please substitute these replacement drawings for the
	corresponding - sheet(s) of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
	Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).
	Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37
	C.F.R. § 1.72(b).
	Attached is a substitute specification that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.
	Attached is a preliminary amendment.
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
$\boxtimes$	Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.
	Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
2005.	The required fee of \$130.00 was paid with the filing of the application on January 18,

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for

any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/18/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/18/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.



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